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Phaseout Plan for the NIS Program
Submitted by the NIS Committee Chairman

1. General Survey

- a. Program will be terminated by the end of FY 1974.
- b. NIS General Survey production programming for FY 1974 will be limited to the following countries: Denmark, Republic of China, Spain, Turkey, and Czechoslovakia. The NIS production schedule for FY 1974, approved by the NIS Committee on 24 January 1973, is amended to reflect this change.
- c. All inputs from contributing agencies will reach the NIS Division of OBG, CIA, by 1 January 1974. The remaining 6 months of FY 1974 will be devoted to clearing the pipeline and making proper disposition of the files and records. (At present 22 General Surveys -- including the 5 listed above -- remain in the pipeline, plus 3 or 4 detailed sections.)

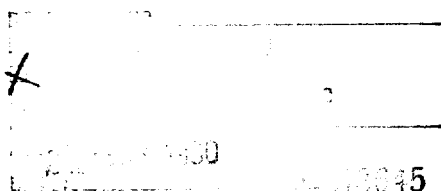
2. Inventory

- a. NIS publications in the inventory at the end of FY 1974 will continue to be available for dissemination through established channels from CIA until existing stocks (an average of 50 copies each of approximately 2,000 separate publications) are depleted.
- b. CIA does not plan to continue to reprint on demand NIS out of stock. Any NIS reproducibles desired by DIA will be turned over to DIA for retention.

3. Factbook

- a. CIA will continue to compile, coordinate, edit, publish, and disseminate an interagency Factbook. It will resemble closely the NIS Factbook in format, scope, and method and scheduling of production.
- b. Factbook contributions and cooperation from the DoD, the Department of State, and others will be essential.

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